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B. ANKARA 8527

1. USNATO APPRECIATES DETAILED AMEMBASSY ANKARA REVIEW (ANKARA 8527) OF TURKISH REPLY TO DEFENSE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE (DPQ(73)) AND OF OUR ANALYSIS IN USNATO 4429. EMBASSY'S ANALYSIS IS MOST HELPFUL IN CLARIFYING TURKISH FORCE PLANS AND IN PREPARING MISSION FOR NATO'S MULTILATERAL REVIEW OF TURKISH DEFENSE PROGRAM, WHICH HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FROM OCTOBER 30 TO NOVEMBER 5.

2. RE ANKARA REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH DEFENSE PLANNING REVIEW: ITEMS IIB, IIIB, IVB, AND ADDENDUM II (ONLY ADDENDUM ISSUED THIS YEAR) OF COUNTRY REPLIES TO DPQ RECEIVE SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION. SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION PORTION OF CONFIDENTIAL

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COUNTRY REPLIES GO TO THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND TO THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF ONLY. USNATO HAS ACCESS TO SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION ITEMS ON A "NEED-TO-KNOW" BASIS THROUGH A LENDING LIBRARY SYSTEM. HENCE, NO COPIES OF THESE SPECIAL

DISTRIBUTION ITEMS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO USNATO EITHER FOR RETENTION OR FOR FORWARDING TO WASHINGTON OR EMBASSIES. TURKISH GENERAL STAFF'S WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE THESE SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION ITEMS TO EMBASSY ANKARA IS INTERESTING SINCE THIS APPARENTLY IS NOT THE PRACTICE IN ALL NATO COUNTRIES.

3. BOTH NATO 1973-78 FORCE GOALS (DPC/D(72)5), WHICH ARE ISSUED EVERY TWO YEARS, AND THE SPRING 1973 AD-70 REPORT (DPC/D(73)7) WERE POUCHED TO ANKARA. ACCORDING TO USNATO RECORDS, DPC/D(72)5 PLUS ANNEX II WERE RECEIVED IN ANKARA ON APRIL 17, 1972; ANNEX I WAS RECEIVED ON APRIL 14, 1972. DPC/D(73)7 WAS RECEIVED BY ANKARA ON JUNE 12, 1973. EARLIER AD-70 REPORTS WERE ALSO POUCHED TO ANKARA.

4. MISSION ANNUALLY SENDS THE DEFENSE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE (AS WELL AS THE COUNTRY REPLY) TO US EMBASSIES IN NATO CAPITALS CONCERNED. IN JULY 1972, WE MAILED ONE ADDITIONAL SET OF THE 1972 QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE PLANS AND REQUIREMENTS DIVISION, ARMY SECTION, JUSMMAT. QUESTIONNAIRE INCLUDES DESCRIPTION OF NATO BUDGETARY DEFINITION. MCAULIFFE

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